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Column	Line	Error	Correct to Read
15	37	desired product. 1 H NMR δ (DMSO-d6):	desired product. <sup>1</sup> H NMR δ (DMSO-d6):
16	41	(C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.5.O.EtOH), C, H, N.	(C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.5.O.EtOH), C, H, N.
17	33	6H, J=7.31 Hz, CH(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> )ppm.	6H, J=7.31 Hz, CH(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> )ppm.
18	52	13 C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●25H <sub>2</sub> O Calc.	13 C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.25H <sub>2</sub> O Calc.
18	54	14 C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.5EtOH.	14 C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.5EtOH.
18	58	16 C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.14H <sub>2</sub> O	16 C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.14H <sub>2</sub> O
18	60	17 C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.1H <sub>2</sub> O	17 C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.1H <sub>2</sub> O
18	64	19 C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.1H <sub>2</sub> O	19 C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.1H <sub>2</sub> O
19	10	23 C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.01H <sub>2</sub> O	23 C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.01H <sub>2</sub> O
19	12	24 C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.04H <sub>2</sub> O	24 C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.04H <sub>2</sub> O

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19	14	25 C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O●0.15H <sub>2</sub> 0	25 C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O.0.15H <sub>2</sub> 0
19	43	substuents are varied.	substituents are varied.
20	65	Potent A Adenosine Receptor Antagonists.	Potent A <sub>3</sub> Adenosine Receptor Antagonists.

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**(54) SUBSTITUTED PYRIMIDINES AS LIGANDS  
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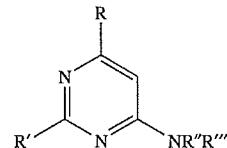
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**(57) ABSTRACT**

The invention provides a compound of formula (I) wherein R and R' are selected from hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl; R'' and R''' are selected from hydrogen, acyl, thio-acyl, seleno-acyl, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, or aryl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, to interact with the adenosine receptors in the beneficial treatment and/or prevention of a (dis)order arising from the said receptors. The invention further provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising said compounds. The invention also relates to the use of said compositions for treating an/or preventing a variety of diseases.

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## Chemistry—General

Chemicals and Solvents All reagents were obtained from commercial sources and all solvents were of an analytical grade.

Chromatography Thin-layer chromatography (TLC) was carried out using Merck silica gel plastic backed F<sub>254</sub> plates, visualised under UV (254 nm).

Instruments and Analysis Elemental analyses were performed for C,H,N (Leiden Institute of Chemistry, Leiden University, The Netherlands). <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AC 200 (<sup>1</sup>H NMR, 200MHz; <sup>13</sup>C NMR, 50.29 MHz) spectrometer with tetramethylsilane (TMS) as an internal standard. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm ( $\delta$ ) relative to this. Melting points were determined on a Büchi melting point apparatus and are uncorrected. Mass Spectra were measured on a Finnigan MAT TSQ-70 spectrometer equipped with an electrospray interface for ESI experiments. Spectra were collected by constant infusion of the analyte dissolved in methanol. ESI is a soft ionisation technique resulting in protonated, sodiated species in positive ionisation mode and deprotonated species in the negative ionisation mode.

## Synthetic Procedures

2,6-Diphenyl-3H-pyrimidin-4-one (10)<sup>7</sup>

Benzamidine hydrochloride (3.9 g, 24.9 mmol) was dissolved in a minimal amount of H<sub>2</sub>O (10 mL), to this was added sodium hydroxide pellets (1.0 g, 24.9 mmol, 1 eq.) dissolved in H<sub>2</sub>O (2 mL), followed by ethylbenzoate (4.53 mL, 26.1 mmol, 1.05 eq.). Ethanol was then added until a clear solution was obtained. The reaction mixture was then allowed to stir at room temperature overnight yielding a thick suspension, which was then filtered to give a white solid. After washing with diethyl ether to remove unreacted/excess  $\beta$ -ketoester the solid was dried in vacuo to give 57% of the desired product. <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 8.31-8.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.60-7.54 (m, 5H, Ar), 6.92 (s, 1H, Ar).

→ <sup>1</sup>H4-Chloro-2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidine (11)<sup>8</sup>

Phosphorous oxychloride (9.30 mL, 99.8 mmol, 7.5 eq.) was added dropwise to 2,6-diphenyl-3H-pyrimidin-4-one (10) (3.3 g, 13.3 mmol) in a vigorous reaction. To this mixture was added slowly phosphorous pentachloride (2.77 g, 13.3 mmol, 1 eq.) and the reaction mixture was stirred at reflux for 3 hours. The reaction mixture was then quenched by pouring into ice-water, and extracted with ethyl acetate (3×150 mL). The combined organic layers were washed with water and brine, dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and then concentrated to give a yellow solid. This was recrystallised from hot ethanol to give fine white needles (65%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.60-8.18 (m, 5H, Ar), 7.63 (s, 1H, Ar), 7.51-7.57 (m, 5H, Ar).

## 2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-ylamine (12)

Ethanol (50 mL) was saturated with NH<sub>3(g)</sub> at 0° C. and added to 4-chloro-2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidine (11) (2.30 g, 8.63 mmol) in a sealed vessel. This was then stirred at 140° C. for 24 h. Upon cooling and concentrating, the residues were extracted with hot chloroform (3×50 mL) and the solvent evaporated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on SiO<sub>2</sub> eluting with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to give an off-white solid (80%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  (DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): 8.47-8.42 (m, 2H, Ar), 8.16-8.13 (m, 2H, Ar), 7.57-7.5 (m, 6H, Ar), 7.02 (br s, 2H, NH<sub>2</sub>), 6.88 (s, 1H, Ar).

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## General Procedure for the Preparation of 4-Amido-2,6-diphenylpyrimidines (13-25)

To a solution of 4-amino-2,6-diphenylpyrimidine (0.202 mmol, 1 eq.) in 1,4-dioxane (5 mL) was added triethylamine (0.223 mmol, 1.1 eq.), followed by the appropriate acid chloride (0.304 mmol, 1.5 eq.). This was then stirred at reflux until no starting material was visible by TLC. Upon completion, the reaction mixture was separated between ethyl acetate (20 mL) and water (20 mL). The aqueous layer was further extracted with ethyl acetate (2×20 mL) and the combined organics washed with water and brine. After drying over MgSO<sub>4</sub> and evaporation under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by column chromatography, eluting with a petroleum ether-ethyl acetate or a dichloromethane-methanol solvent system. Recrystallisation with ethanol or petroleum ether-ethyl acetate gave the corresponding amide in crystalline form.

## N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-benzamide (13).

Yield 48%; white solid; mp 120-123° C.; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.78 (bs, 1H, N—H), 8.72 (s, 1H, pyrimidine-H), 8.58-8.54 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.34-8.29 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.99-7.96 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.64-7.48 (m, 9H, phenyl-H); <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 166.2, 165.9, 164.0, 158.4, 137.3, 137.1, 133.4, 132.6, 130.8, 130.7, 128.9, 128.7, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 127.2, 103.3. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 351.57, 373.55 Da. Anal. (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O. 0.25H<sub>2</sub>O) C, H, N.

## N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-acetamide (14).

Yield 43%; white solid; mp 140° C.; <sup>1</sup>H NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.54-8.49 (m, 3H, phenyl-H+ pyrimidinyl-H) 8.45 (s, 1H, N—H), 7.55-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.20 (s, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>)ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 165.9, 158.1, 154.3, 140.7, 130.74, 130.68, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 103.0, 35.7ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 289.89 Da. Anal. (C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O. 0.50EtOH) C, H, N.

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## N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-propionamide (15).

Yield 77%; white solid; mp 125-126° C.; <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.58 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.55-8.50 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.36 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.30-8.25 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.41(q, 2H, J=7.3 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (t, 2H, —CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 173.2, 165.8, 163.9, 137.3, 137.0, 130.7, 128.7, 128.0, 127.4, 121.5, 103.1, 30.7, 8.87ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 303.8 Da. Anal. calc. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O (C 75.23; H 5.65; N 13.85) found (C 75.32; H 6.23; N 14.04)%.

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## N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-butyramide (16).

Yield 53%; white solid; mp.102-103° C. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.60 (bs, 2H, pyrimidine-H+NH), 8.56-8.51 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.31-8.26 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.45-7.50 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.29 (t, 2H, J=7.48 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 1.71 (sextet, 2H, J=7.39 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.95 (t, 3H, J=7.30 Hz, CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR  $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 172.9, 165.8, 163.8, 158.5, 137.4, 137.0, 130.8, 130.7, 128.6, 128.4, 128.1, 127.3, 103.3, 39.2, 18.3, 13.5 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 317.87 Da. Anal. (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O. 0.14H<sub>2</sub>O) C, H, N.

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N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-isobutyramide  
(17).

Yield 48%; white solid; mp 116-117° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.59 (s, 1H, pyrimidine-H), 8.55-8.50 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.30-8.25 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.05 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.54-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.64 (septet, 1H, J=6.85 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.33 (d, 6H, J=6.94 Hz, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 176.5, 165.8, 158.3, 137.4, 137.1, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 103.4, 36.8, 19.2, 19.1 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 317.94, 634.75 Da. Anal. (C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O·0.1H<sub>2</sub>O).

N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3-methyl-butyramide (18).

Yield 52%, white solid. mp. 127° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.59 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.56-8.51 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.35 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.31-8.26 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.56-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.25-2.24 (m, 3H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.02-0.99 (d, 6H, CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 172.1, 165.9, 158.2, 137.4, 137.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.6, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 113.5, 103.2, 46.8, 25.8, 22.3 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 331.8 Da. Anal. (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O).

N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-ethyl-butyramide (19).

Yield 58%, white solid. mp. 137-138° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.64 (s, 1H, pyrimidine-H), 8.55-8.50 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.31-8.26 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.09 (bs, 1H, NH), 7.54-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.23-2.11 (m, 1H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.86-1.56 (m, 4H, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 0.99 (t, 6H, J=7.31 Hz, CH(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 175.8, 165.9, 158.3, 130.8, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 121.6, 103.2, 52.2, 25.5, 11.8 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 345.86, 690.56 Da. Anal. (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O·0.1H<sub>2</sub>O).

N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2-methyl-butyramide (20).

Yield 89%, white solid. mp.: 102° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.71 (br s, 1H, N-H), 8.67 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.59-8.54 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.33-8.28 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 6H, aromatic-H), 2.29-2.19 (m, 1H, CH), 1.82-1.86 (m, 1H, 0.5\*CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.55-1.41 (m, 1H, 0.5\*CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.16 (d, J=6.58Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>), 0.90 (t, J=7.30 Hz, 3H, CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 176.4, 165.9, 163.9, 158.5, 137.4, 137.1, 130.8, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.1, 127.4, 103.3, 44.0, 27.0, 16.9, 11.6 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 331.8 (MH<sup>+</sup>) Da. Anal. (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O).

N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-2,2-dimethyl-propionamide (21).

Yield 66%, white solid. mp. 52° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.63 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.58-8.51 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.30-8.27 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.21 (s, 1H, N—H), 7.54-7.51 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 1.40 (s, 9H, CH<sub>3</sub>)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 178.0, 165.8, 163.8, 158.4, 137.3, 137.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.6, 128.3, 128.1, 127.4, 103.2, 40.0, 27.2 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 331.92 Da. Anal. (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O).

N-(2,6-Diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-3,3-dimethyl-butyramide (22).

Yield 62%, white solid. mp.: 134° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.73 (br s, 1H, N—H), 8.64 (s, 1H, pyrimidyl-H), 8.55-8.50

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(m, 2H, aromatic-H), 8.32-8.27 (m, 2H, aromatic-H), 7.54-7.49 (m, 11H, aromatic-H), 2.20 (s, 2H, CH<sub>2</sub>), 1.08 (s, 9H, 3\*CH<sub>3</sub>) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 171.7, 165.9, 163.9, 158.4, 137.4, 137.1, 130.8, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.2, 127.4, 103.2, 51.0, 31.2, 30.0 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 367.6 (MNa<sup>+</sup>), 345.9 (MH<sup>+</sup>) Da. Anal. (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O).

Cyclobutanecarboxylic acid  
(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide (23).

Yield 90%, white solid. mp.: 121-122° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.62 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.56-8.51 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.32-8.27 (m, 3H, phenyl-H+N—H), 7.54-7.48 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 3.13 (pentet, 1H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—), 2.45-1.90 (m, 6H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 174.6, 165.8, 163.9, 158.4, 137.1, 130.7, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 103.2, 86.9, 40.7, 24.9, 17.9 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 329.7 Da. Anal. (C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O·0.01H<sub>2</sub>O).

Cyclopentanecarboxylic acid  
(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide (24).

Yield 69%, white solid. mp.: 126.5-127° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.60 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.56-8.51 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.32-8.26 (m, 3H, phenyl-H+N—H), 7.53-7.50 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.77-2.65 (m, 1H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—), 1.98-1.60 (m, 8H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 175.9, 165.8, 158.4, 137.4, 137.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.7, 128.4, 128.0, 127.4, 103.2, 46.8, 30.2, 25.9 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 343.7 Da. Anal. (C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O·0.04H<sub>2</sub>O).

Cyclohexanecarboxylic acid  
(2,6-diphenyl-pyrimidin-4-yl)-amide (25).

Yield 87%, white solid. mp.: 142-143° C.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 8.60 (s, 1H, pyrimidinyl-H), 8.57-8.52 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 8.34 (bs, 1H, NH), 8.30-8.25 (m, 2H, phenyl-H), 7.53-7.49 (m, 6H, phenyl-H), 2.31-2.18 (m, 1H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—), 1.97-1.30 (m, 10H, —CHCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>—)ppm.  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$   $\delta$  (CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 175.7, 165.8, 163.8, 158.4, 137.1, 130.7, 130.6, 128.6, 128.3, 127.3, 113.6, 103.2, 46.4, 29.2, 25.3 ppm. MS (ES<sup>+</sup>): 357.7, 358.7 Da. Anal. (C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O·0.15H<sub>2</sub>O).

TABLE 1

Compound	Elemental Analysis				
	No.	Molecular formula	C %	H %	N %
13		C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O·2H <sub>2</sub> O Calc. Found D.025	77.61	4.81	11.80
14		C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>15</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O·0.5EtOH	77.61	5.07	11.88
15		C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	74.13	5.18	14.41
16		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O·0.14H <sub>2</sub> O O.014	74.06	5.57	14.40
17		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O·0.1H <sub>2</sub> O O.011	75.23	5.65	13.85
18		C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	75.32	6.23	14.04
19		C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O·0.1H <sub>2</sub> O O.011	75.10	6.07	13.14
20		C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	75.09	6.29	13.28
21		C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	75.26	6.00	13.16
			75.24	6.20	13.47
			76.13	6.34	12.69
			76.34	6.71	12.88
			76.10	6.68	12.10
			76.02	6.87	12.35
			76.13	6.34	12.69
			76.25	6.72	12.92
			76.11	6.39	12.68
			75.79	6.62	12.79

TABLE 1-continued

Compound		Elemental Analysis		
No.	Molecular formula	C %	H %	N %
22	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O	76.49	6.71	12.16
		76.77	6.81	12.56
23	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O + 0.01H <sub>2</sub> O 0.0.01	76.53	5.81	12.75
		76.16	6.21	12.94
24	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>21</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O + 0.04H <sub>2</sub> O 0.0.04	76.78	6.15	12.21
		76.40	6.56	12.31
25	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O + 0.15H <sub>2</sub> O 0.0.15	76.70	6.44	11.67
		76.47	6.84	11.85

## Biology

A primary function of certain cell surface receptors is to recognise appropriate ligands. Accordingly, we performed radioligand binding studies to establish the degree to which the compound binds to the receptor.

Radioligand Binding Studies [<sup>3</sup>H]DPCPX was purchased from Amersham. All compounds made were tested in radioligand binding assays to determine their affinities at the human adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptor. The affinities at the A<sub>1</sub> receptors were determined on CHO cells expressing the human receptors, using [<sup>3</sup>H]DPCPX as the radioligand according to a previously described method.<sup>9</sup>

Data Analysis Competition binding data were fit to a single-site binding model and plotted using the software package Prism (Graph Pad, San Diego, Calif., USA). The Cheng-Prusoff equation K<sub>i</sub>=IC<sub>50</sub>/(1+[I]/K<sub>d</sub>) was used to calculate K<sub>i</sub> values, where K<sub>i</sub> is the affinity constant for the competing ligand, [I] is the concentration of the free radioligand, and K<sub>d</sub> is the affinity constant for the radioligand.

## Structure Activity Relationships

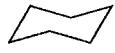
In Table 2 results of the radioligand binding assays at the A<sub>1</sub> receptor are displayed, the substituents are defined hereinabove and below with reference to the compound of general formula (II). The reported literature focuses generally on bi-, and tri-cyclic heterocycles as the core structure about which substituents are varied. This monocyclic core with the 2,4,6-trisubstitution pattern has surprising efficacy at the adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptor, as can be seen in Table 2. The compounds shown in Table 2 were also tested at the adenosine A<sub>2A</sub> and A<sub>3</sub> receptors and were shown to be generally selective for the adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptor.

Substituents

TABLE 2

Radioligand Binding Assay		
Comp	R	A <sub>1</sub> <sup>α</sup>
13	Ph	671 ± 113
14	CH <sub>3</sub>	37.5 ± 8.1
15	CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	9.50 ± 4.6
16	(CH <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	17.6 ± 5.3
17	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	11.1 ± 6.2
18	CH <sub>2</sub> CH(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	14.8 ± 2.7
19	CH(CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	6.35 ± 0.4
20	CH(CH <sub>3</sub> )CH <sub>2</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	2.22 ± 1.1
21	C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	27.7 ± 6.2
22	CH <sub>2</sub> C(CH <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	8.75 ± 4.1
23	□	6.49 ± 2.2

TABLE 2-continued

Radioligand Binding Assay			
5	Comp	R	A <sub>1</sub> <sup>α</sup>
	24		2.14 ± 0.07
10	25		15.5 ± 8.4

<sup>α</sup>Displacement of specific [<sup>3</sup>H]DPCPX binding in CHO cells expressing human adenosine A<sub>1</sub> receptors. K<sub>i</sub> (nM) ± SEM (n = 3).

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